IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/754,796 Confirmation No. 8575

Applicant : Rajiv Vijayan, et al.

Filed: January 8, 2004

Art Unit : 2616

Examiner : Hyun, Soon D.

Docket No. : 030289

Customer No : 23696

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 29, 2008, please find the following Remarks/Arguments, which begin hereafter.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the Office action of April 29, 2008, claims 1-3 and 6-11 were rejected. Claims 4 and 5 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but their allowability was noted if the claims were rewritten in independent format including all of the limitations of the intervening base claims. Applicants thank the examiner for noting the allowability of claims 12-32.